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12 April 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM : Director,

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VIA : Deputy Director for Administration
Comptroller

SUBJECT : RAPID Project

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1. This memorandum requests concurrence by the Deputy Director for Administration and by the Comptroller and approval of the Deputy Director for Intelligence for the continuation of the RAPID project under the conditions outlined below.

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2. recommends that we continue with RAPID system development

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We have taken this position on the basis of independent project reviews by a representative of OJCS and a consultant expert in the computerized publications field. Both found that the project, which is seriously behind schedule, can be salvaged provided company management and financial and technical shortcomings can be overcome. OJCS, and the Office of Logistics judge that these problems can be resolved during negotiation for a new contract amendment. If the vendor and its parent corporation ~~are not responsive to Agency requirements or~~ *fail to perform satisfactorily* ~~if they fail to meet significant requirements under the new agree-~~ ment the contract will be terminated under terms which will fully protect the Government's interests.

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3. The Director of Joint Computer Support has agreed to take over management of the RAPID project until the system is completed, at which point responsibility will return [] . This will include COTR (Contracting Officer's Technical Representative)

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responsibility. OJCS will have full authority to ~~make technical~~ *manage the technical*

effort ~~decisions~~ but agrees to consult []

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products and services, positions, and funding. Should serious differences occur, *at the project level,* they will be resolved at the *officer* ~~DDI/DDA~~ level.

4. [] currently has four employees devoted fulltime to the

RAPID project. It will make available *the* ~~one~~ of these four positions

to OJCS for the latter's use on this project. The other ~~three~~ []

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positions *is* ~~include~~ the current project manager, who will relinquish

his role as COTR while still representing [] interests on this

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project to the OJCS COTR, *the* ~~and~~ two programmers, *will work under the direction of the COTR and* who will continue to

observe vendor development of the system's software so they can

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maintain this software after the system is put into operation. *they will revert*

upon start of productive operations, the COTR also will also revert [] *at that time.*

5. To complete this project, the Intelligence Directorate will

require additional funds of up to \$536,000 in FY 1977 as outlined

in Attachment A. It is understood that FY 1977 reprogramming

will not be decided by the Agency Management Committee until July

1976. Non-availability of funds will require contract cancellation

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at that time. If the project is terminated for whatever reason []

will require permanent restoration of 23 positions for continued

manual operation and corresponding funds. A summary of resource

options is contained in Attachment B.

6. Procurement Division has agreed to negotiate a contract amendment which will permit the Government to exercise control over the vendor's progress in developing the system, provide for financial guarantees by the vendor or its parent corporation and ensure a strong legal basis for contract termination and the right to recover monies paid to the company if it fails to meet essential requirements. The amendment will further include a "key project personnel" clause providing the Agency the right to ^{approve} ~~direct~~ the replacement of key personnel, ^{who} ~~as required~~ in the Government's judgment ^{it may affect} ~~for~~ successful completion of the system. The amendment will also take into account ☐ requirements for needed changes in certain hardware and other system elements.

7. Concurrence of the Deputy Director for Administration and of the Comptroller and approval of the Deputy Director for Intelligence for continuation of the ☐ RAPID project under the conditions enumerated in this memorandum are requested.

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Attachments:
As stated

CONCUR:

Deputy Director for Administration

Date

Comptroller

Date

APPROVED:

Deputy Director for Intelligence

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